Curriculum Vitae

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Research Topics in Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics

Multiphase coexistence in manganites

Optical and magnetic properties of colossal magnetoresistive manganites

Non-equilibrium state of heavy fermion compounds

Heterogeneities in high-Tc superconducting cuprates

Spin current transport into polymers

Symmetry-based atomic scale theory of elasticity

Dynamic response of materials observed by ultrafast optics

Interpretation of X-ray spectroscopy, such as resonant inelastic X-ray scattering

Research Experience

2004-present Argonne National Laboratory

Advanced Photon Source

Post-Doctoral Research Associate

Collaborators: M. van Veenendaal, M. Norman

2001-2004 Los Alamos National Laboratory

Theoretical Division

Post-Doctoral Research Associate

Collaborators: A. R. Bishop, P. B. Littlewood, T. Lookman, A.

Saxena, S. A. Trugman, D. Smith

Education

1994-2000 The Johns Hopkins University

Ph. D. in Physics

Thesis: Theory of colossal magnetoresistive perovskite manganites

Advisor: Prof. A. J. Millis (now at Columbia University)

1992-1994 Seoul National University, South Korea

M. S. in Physics

Thesis: The three-flavor MSW effect and its application to the

cosmologically decoupled neutrinos

Advisor: Prof. J. E. Kim

1988-1992 Seoul National University, South Korea

B. S. in Physics

Thesis: On the linearity of the transformation in special relativity

Honors

- Graduation with honors, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, 1992
- Honor prize, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, 1988

Teaching Experience at The Johns Hopkins University

- Teaching assistant for Graduate Electromagnetism, February 1997 May 1997
- Teaching assistant for General Physics, February 1996 January 1997
- Teaching assistant for Radiative Astrophysics, September 1995 January 1996
- Teaching assistant for General Physics, September 1994 May 1995

Professional Service

Referee for *Phys. Rev. Lett.* and *Phys. Rev. B* (5 papers per year since 1999).

Invited Presentations

- 1. Strain-induced metal-insulator phase coexistence in perovskite manganites 2005 APS March Meeting, Los Angeles, California, March 2005 (scheduled)
- 2. Strain-induced metal-insulator phase coexistence in perovskite manganites
 Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing, China, December 2004
- 3. Strain-induced metal-insulator phase coexistence in perovskite manganites Qufu Normal University, Qufu, China, November 2004
- 4. Strain-induced metal-insulator phase coexistence in perovskite manganites Shandong University, Jinan, China, November 2004
- 5. Theory of relaxation dynamics in normal metals and heavy fermion compounds Sung-Kyun-Kwan University, Su-Won, South Korea, May 2004
- 6. Strain-induced metal-insulator phase coexistence in perovskite manganites 2004 APCTP Focus Program of the Strongly Correlated Electron System, Asian Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics, Po-Hang, South Korea, May 2004
- 7. Model for strain-induced metal-insulator phase coexistence in perovskite manganites Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, May 2004
- 8. Heterogeneities in CMR perovskite manganites
 Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science, Dae-Jeon, South Korea, April 2004
- 9. *Model for strain-induced metal-insulator phase coexistence in perovskite manganites* Korea Basic Science Research Institute, Dae-Jeon, South Korea, April 2004
- 10. Self-organized nano and micrometer scale heterogeneities in perovskite manganites Dynamic Energy Landscapes and Functional Systems, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 2004

- 11. *Bond-bending constraints and electronic inhomogeneities in oxides* (by A. R. Bishop) 2004 APS March Meeting, Montreal, Canada, March 2004
- 12. New language for nanoscale lattice distortions Colloquium at Department of Physics in New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 2002
- 13. Effects of strains on magnetism in perovskite manganite thin films
 National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, July 2001
- 14. *Magnetic, optical and elastic properties of perovskite manganites*Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, March 2000
- 15. Charge and orbital ordering in perovskite manganites
 Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, February 2000

Contributed Presentations

- 1. *Model for multiphase coexistence in perovskite manganites* 2004 APS March Meeting, Montreal, Canada, March 2004
- 2. Atomic scale description of structural domain walls and relevance to CMR manganites
 - 2003 APS March Meeting, Austin, Texas, March 2003
- 3. From atomic scale distortions to continuum elasticity
 Gordon Research Conference, Colby College, Waterville, Maine, June 2002
- 4. Model of elastic energy connecting unit cell distortion and continuum elasticity 2002 APS March Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, March 2002
- 5. Microscopic theory of elasticity and its application to the charge and orbital ordering in perovskite manganites
 - Local and Nanoscale Structure in Complex Systems, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 2002
- 6. Effects of microstructure on dielectric properties of Ba_{0.6}Sr_{0.4}TiO₃ films 2001 MRS Fall Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2001.
- Effects of in-plane strain on magnetism in LaMnO₃ thin films
 46th Annual Conference on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, Seattle, Washington, November 2001
- 8. Effects of in-plane strain on magnetism in LaMnO₃ thin films

 Physical Phenomena at High Magnetic Fields IV, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 2001
- 9. Effects of in-plane strain on orbital ordering and magnetism in LaMnO₃ thin film International Conference on Strongly Correlated Electron Systems 2001, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, August 2001
- Charge and orbital ordering in perovskite manganites
 2001 APS March Meeting, Seattle, Washington, March 2001

- 11. Effects of uniaxial strain in LaMnO₃ 2000 APS March Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 2000
- Optical and magnetic property of LaMnO₃
 44th Annual Conference on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, San Jose, California, November 1999
- 13. Anisotropy and temperature dependence of the optical conductivity in LaMnO₃ Centennial APS Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March 1999
- 14. Effects of uniaxial strain in LaMnO₃43rd Annual Conference on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, Miami, Florida, November 1998
- 15. Anisotropy and temperature dependence of the optical conductivity in LaMnO₃ Physics of Manganites Workshop, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, July 1998
- 16. *Interplay of charge and orbital ordering in manganese perovskites* 1998 APS March Meeting, Los Angeles, California, March 1998
- 17. Effects of Fe doping in the colossal magnetoresistive La_{1-x}Ca_xMnO₃
 41st Annual Conference on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, Atlanta, Georgia,
 November 1996